

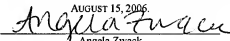
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AMENDMENT**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 23, 2006. No fee is thought to be necessary. However, if any fee is required for entry of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.

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